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Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, please amend the above identified application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1, 13, 19 and 26, cancel claims 11 and 31, and add new claims 32-36 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A multi-layer polymeric shrink film comprising:
 - (a) a first skin layer having a first side and a second side, wherein the first skin layer comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of ethylene-propylene random copolymers, ethylene-propylene-butene random terpolymers, propylene-butene copolymers, and low density polyethylene;
 - (b) a core layer comprising polypropylene, a polymeric modifier, and a hydrocarbon resin wherein the core layer has a first side and a second side and the first side of the core layer is adjacent to the second side of the first skin layer; and
 - (c) a second skin layer having a first side and a second side wherein the first side of the second skin layer is adjacent to the second side of the core layer,
 wherein the core layer comprises up to about 15 percent weight of the polymeric modifier and up to about 15 percent by weight of the hydrocarbon resin, wherein said film is biaxially oriented so as to be shrinkable in both the machine direction (MD) and the transverse direction (TD), and wherein said film has greater than 20% overall area reduction shrinkage at 135°C.

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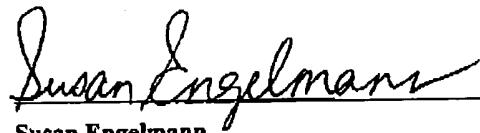
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